



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 161

LCO No. 574

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

***AN ACT REQUIRING THE USE OF AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE
UPON A FIRST DRUNKEN DRIVING CONVICTION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That subsections (g) and (i) of section 14-227a of the general statutes
- 2 be amended to provide that any person convicted for a first violation
- 3 of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating
- 4 liquor shall be prohibited for a specified period of time after a period
- 5 of license suspension from operating a motor vehicle unless such
- 6 motor vehicle is equipped with a functioning, approved ignition
- 7 interlock device, as defined in section 14-227j of the general statutes.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce repeat drunken driving violations.